

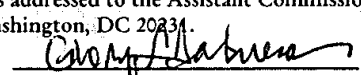


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In re Application of Ellen H. Filvaroff Serial No.: 09/685,823 Filed: October 9, 2000 For: <i>Use of Anti-IL-17 Antibodies for the Treatment of Cartilaginous Disorders (as amended)</i>	Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: D. Jiang Confirmation No. 4430 CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 EV 016026938 US : Express Mail Number December 20, 2001 : Date of Deposit I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.  Glory L. Tabuena
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3. Amendment;
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449, along with copies of four (4) references and fee of \$180.00; and
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